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CONVERTER HOUSING A WINDING-TENSIONING  
TECHNIQUE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

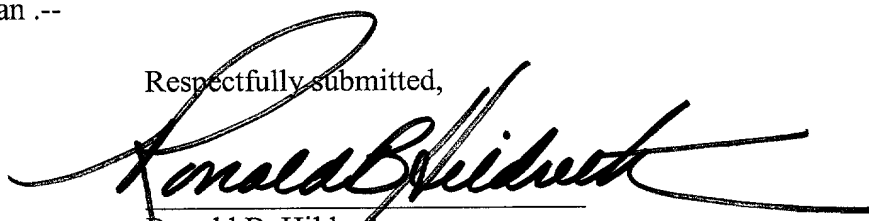
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Please add the following after "BACKGROUND OF INVENTION":

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